

REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects the species of Figures 1-11, Claims 1-10; and new Claims 19 and 20 read on the elected species.

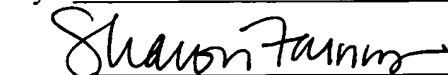
Applicant requests that the remaining claims on the other species be reconsidered if the Examiner finds that the generic Claims 1 and 19 are allowable.

Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement, and it is requested that these submissions be acknowledged in any responding Office Action.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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